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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2006, the time for responding having
been extended by petition, please consider the following:

The Claims are listed beginning on page 2 of this document.

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